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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P15434WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: W. Fick et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Title: **METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF A TECHNICAL SYSTEM**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.